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Reports from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, November 28 and December 5, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows:

During the week ended November 28, 7 vessels were inspected and 7 bills of health were issued. Three vessels inspected were passed and 4 under guard.

Those in quarantine were the Spanish steamship *Leon XIII*, arrived from Habana, Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Curaçoa, Puerto Cabello, and La Guaira. Two passengers from La Guaira, immune, with medical certificate signed by the United States consul. Disinfection of baggage, consisting of 4 pieces. The British steamship *Rossetti*, from Puerto Cabello. No passengers, no cargo for Ponce. The American steamship *Maracaibo*, from Maracaibo, Curacao, and La Guaira. Four passengers from Caracas, immune, with medical certificate signed by the United States consul. Disinfection of baggage, consisting of 20 pieces. Were allowed to disembark. The German steamship *Markomannia* arrived from St. Thomas, Curaçao, Puerto Colombia, Cartagena, Colon, Limon, Bocas del Toro, Cartagena, Puerto Colombia, Sanchez, St. Thomas. No passengers, no cargo for Ponce. All took cargo in quarantine under guard.

The Dutch man-of-war *De Ruyter* arrived from Santo Domingo; was passed on medical officer's certificate.

During the week ended December 5, 1903, 5 vessels were inspected and 6 bills of health were issued. Four of the vessels inspected were passed and 1 was held under guard.

Nothing of special interest has occurred in the sanitary condition of this city and district.

Summary of transactions of service during the month of November, 1903.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Vessels inspected | 21 |
| Bills of health issued | 18 |
| Passengers inspected (incoming) | 46 |
| Passengers inspected (in transit) | 243 |
| Crew inspected | 1,120 |
| Vessels in quarantine | 6 |
| Immigrants inspected | 19 |
| Rejection | 0 |
| Passengers detained in quarantine | 0 |
| Pieces of baggage disinfected | 27 |

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan, Ponce, and subports.**Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended November 28, 1903.*

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Nov. 23 | Leon XIII | Habana, Port Limon, Colon, Puerto Colombia, Curaçao, Porto Cabello, and La Guaira. | 10 |
| 28 | Maria Herrera | Habana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, and Porto Plata. | 13 |
| | Total | | 23 |

Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended November 28, 1903.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Nov. 22 | Leon XIII..... | Habana, Port Limon, Colon, Saba-nilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira. | 2 |
| 25 | Maracaibo..... | Maracaibo, Curaçao, La Guaira | 4 |
| | Total..... | | 6 |

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended December 5, 1903.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Nov. 29 | Buenos Aires | Genoa, Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, La Palma. | 79 |
| 30 | Solent | Barbados, Castries, St. Lucia, Fort de France, Martinique, Dominica, Mon-serrat, St. John, Antigua, St. Christopher, and St. Thomas. | 19 |
| Dec. 2 | Caracas..... | La Guaya, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao..... | 2 |
| 4 | Olinde Rodriguez | Havre, Bordeaux, St. Thomas..... | 4 |
| | Total | | 104 |

Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended December 5, 1903.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Dec. 1 | Miguel Gallard..... | Barcelona, Palma de Mayorca, Valen-cia, Alicante, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, La Palma. | 4 |
| 4 | St. Domingue | Fort de France, Pointe a Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas. | 3 |
| | Total | | 7 |

Report of alien passengers arriving during the week ended November 28, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| MAYAGUEZ. | | | |
| Nov. 24 | Dominican sloop Corinto..... | San Pedro de Macoris | 2 |

Aguadilla, Arecibo, Arroyo, Fajardo, and Humacao, no transactions.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—Sierra Leone.—Two weeks ended November 13, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 39. No contagious diseases.

BAHAMAS—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended November 27, 1903. Population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.